

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;  
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeem G. Kelly.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Docket Nos. ER05-1089-000  
AC05-54-000  
EL05-136-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued June 2, 2006)

1. On March 28, 2006, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) filed an Offer of Settlement (settlement) that resolves all issues pending between WPSC and Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (WPPI) in the captioned proceedings, including concerns related to the non-qualified decommissioning trust (NQDT), sale of the Kewaunee plant and costs related to a 2005 energy outage.
2. On April 17, 2006, Commission Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the settlement. On April 27, 2006, WPSC submitted reply comments. The presiding judge certified the settlement to the Commission as uncontested on May 2, 2006.
3. The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, WPSC will make the payments necessary to reflect the terms of the settlement and to file a report within thirty (30) days from this order.

4. This letter terminates Docket No. ER05-1089-000. A new subdocket will be assigned upon the receipt of the required compliance filing.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.